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US MISSION GENEVA FOR CAVANAGH FROM SAIC HURLEY

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SUBJECT: UNNA CHRISTIAN MAGNUSSEN

1. THE UNITED NATIONS NARCOTICS ADVISOR, CHRISTIAN M. MAGNUSSEN, DEPARTED KABUL ON JUNE 28, 1978 DUE TO TERMINATION OF HIS CONTRACT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN. HE IS REPORTING TO UNDND GENEVA FOR DEBRIEFING AND PRESUMABLY TO COMPLETE HIS U.N. CONTRACT TERM WHICH EXPIRES ON AUGUST 15, 1978.

2. PRIOR TO DEPARTING AFGHANISTAN HE COMPLETED A FINAL REPORT WHICH COVERS HIS FOUR YEARS IN AFGHANISTAN FROM 1974 TO 1978. THE REPORT INCLUDES BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE U.N. PROJECT, ITS CURRENT STATUS, SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS, AND A PROPOSED OPIUM ERADICATION PROGRAM. THE REPORT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR BY THE UNDP, KABUL. COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED TO CONCERNED OFFICES WHEN AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

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3. DURING MR. MAGNUSSEN'S TOUR IN KABUL HE WAS OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO DEA AND THE U.S. MISSION IN OUR OVERALL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. HIS INSIGHT INTO THE PROBLEMS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL IN AFGHANISTAN IS UNEQUALLED. THE CONTINUED EFFORTS HE MADE TO ENHANCE DEA'S POSITION BOTH IN AFGHANISTAN AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ARE DESERVING OF HIGH PRAISE.

4. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR JOHN WARNER AWARD MR. MAGNUSSEN A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND ARRANGE FOR IT TO BE PRESENTED TO MR. MAGNUSSEN. IF FURTHER JUSTIFICATION IS REQUIRED SAIC HURLEY WILL SUBMIT APPROPRIATE MEMORANDUM.
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